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	3	2003/0093148	05-15-2003	Steven F. BOLLING <i>et al.</i>			
	4	2003/0199974	10-23-2003	Andrew LEE <i>et al.</i>			
	5	2004/0019378	01-29-2004	Edwin J. HLAVKA <i>et al.</i>			
	6	2004/0030382	02-12-2004	Frederick G. ST. GOAR <i>et al.</i>			
	7	2004/0088047	05-06-2004	Paul A. SPENCE <i>et al.</i>			
	8	2004/0111099	06-10-2004	John D. NGUYEN <i>et al.</i>			
	9	2004/0148019	07-29-2004	Robert M. VIDLUND <i>et al.</i>			
	10	2004/0148021	07-29-2004	Richard G. CARLEDGE <i>et al.</i>			
	11	2004/0153147	08-05-2004	Mark L. MATHIS			
	12	2004/0181238	09-16-2004	David ZARBATANY <i>et al.</i>			
	13	2004/0193191	09-30-2004	Niel F. STARKSEN <i>et al.</i>			
	14	2004/0249453	12-09-2004	Richard G. CARLEDGE <i>et al.</i>			
	15	2005/0060030	03-17-2005	Randall T. LASHINSKI <i>et al.</i>			
	16	2005/0065550	03-24-2005	Niel F. STARKSEN <i>et al.</i>			
	17	2005/0070999	03-31-2005	Paul A. SPENCE			
	18	2005/0119734	06-02-2005	Paul A. SPENCE <i>et al.</i>			
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	20	2005/0131533	06-16-2005	Ottavio ALFIERI <i>et al.</i>			
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	23	5,411,552	05-02-1995	Henning R. ANDERSEN <i>et al.</i>			
	24	5,423,851	06-13-1995	Shaun L. W. SAMUELS			
	25	5,713,951	02-03-1998	Michi E. GARRISON <i>et al.</i>			
	26	5,769,812	06-23-1998	John H. STEVENS			
	27	5,814,097	09-29-1998	Wesley D. STERMAN <i>et al.</i>			
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	31	5,989,284	11-23-1999	Michael D. LAUFER			
	32	6,269,819	08-07-2001	Mehmet C. OZ <i>et al.</i>			
	33	6,355,030	03-12-2002	William N. ALDRICH <i>et al.</i>			
	34	6,451,054	09-17-2002	John H. STEVENS			
	35	6,464,707	10-15-2002	David B. BJERKEN			
	36	6,514,265	02-04-2003	Liem HO <i>et al.</i>			
	37	6,524,338	02-25-2003	Steven R. GUNDRY			
	38	6,537,314	03-25-2003	Jonathan J. LANGBERG <i>et al.</i>			
	39	6,551,332	04-22-2003	John NGUYEN <i>et al.</i>			
	40	6,564,805	05-20-2003	Michi GARRISON <i>et al.</i>			
	41	6,607,541	08-19-2003	Barry GARDINER <i>et al.</i>			
	42	6,613,059	09-02-2003	Laurent SCHALLER <i>et al.</i>			
	43	6,629,534	10-07-2003	Frederick G. ST. GOAR <i>et al.</i>			
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	45	6,651,671	11-25-2003	Brian S. DONLON <i>et al.</i>			
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	47	6,706,065	03-16-2004	Jonathan J. LANGBERG <i>et al.</i>			
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	51	6,793,673	09-21-2004	Leonard KOWALSKY <i>et al.</i>			
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	60	6,926,715	08-09-2005	Wallace Nell HAUCK <i>et al.</i>			
	61	4,676,253	06-30-1987	NEWMAN <i>et al.</i>			
	62	5,119,674	06-09-1992	NIELSEN			
	63	5,243,976	09-14-1993	FEREK-PETRIC <i>et al.</i>			
	64	5,443,477	08-22-1995	MARIN <i>et al.</i>			
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	75	6,168,616	1-2-2001	Charles L. Brown, III			
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